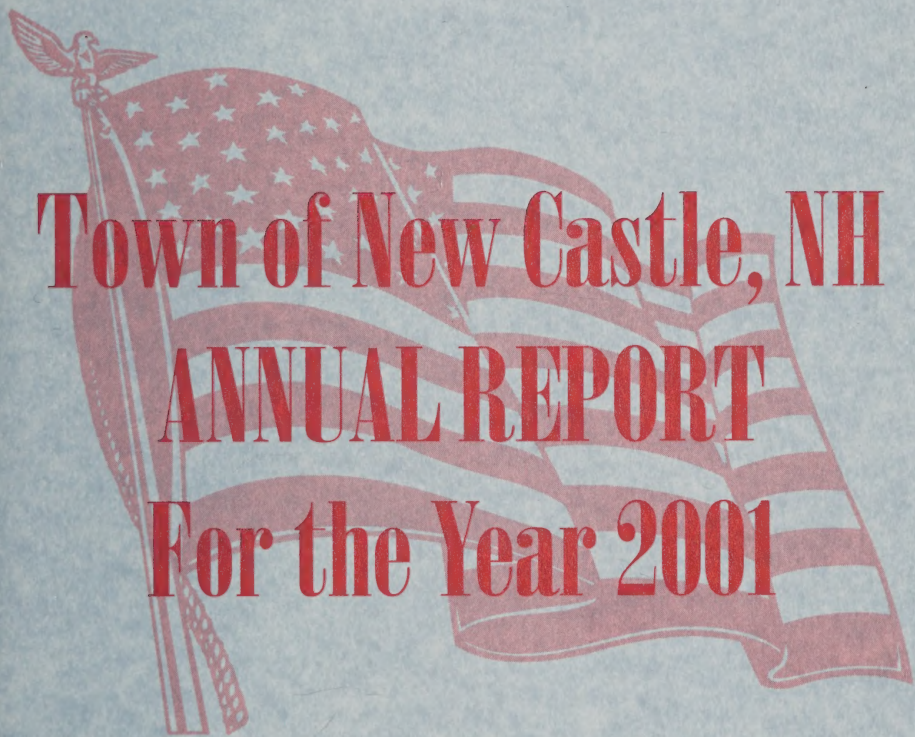


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Town of New Castle, NH

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 2001



**Annual Report
For the Town of New Castle
Fiscal Year 2000-2001**

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SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The State Education Tax remains our principal problem and, as we said in last year's letter, its future remains an unknown. One of the most distasteful things we had to do this year was sign the check which sent \$1,430,867 of your money to Concord to be spent elsewhere. Next year it will be \$1,637,460.

We continue to make every effort to hold down the Town budget. While next year's budget presented herein is \$55,000 more than this year, it is less than in 5 of the 6 preceding years. The facing chart displays the components of your tax rate for the last 5 years.

The Wentworth Hotel project creeps along and they still speak in terms of an opening next spring. The new Route 1B is scheduled for completion this spring. Construction of the 18 "extended stay units" to replace the Ship should be underway before long. All in all, it should be a busy, noisy and dusty summer and fall.

At the other end of the Island, UNH is proceeding with the development of the 5 acre tract acquired from the Coast Guard. The old pier is to be demolished and a new one built in about the same location with completion scheduled for late '03. A Boston architectural firm has been hired to develop a property utilization plan which will include a 20,000 square foot building for a research laboratory and offices. Former selectman Clint Springer represents the Town on the UNH Planning Committee.

During the year we were fortunate to find Brad Meade to replace Dan Barrett. You will find him to be pleasant and responsive.

Once more, our sincere thanks to all who volunteer their time and talents to help make our Town the special place it continues to be!

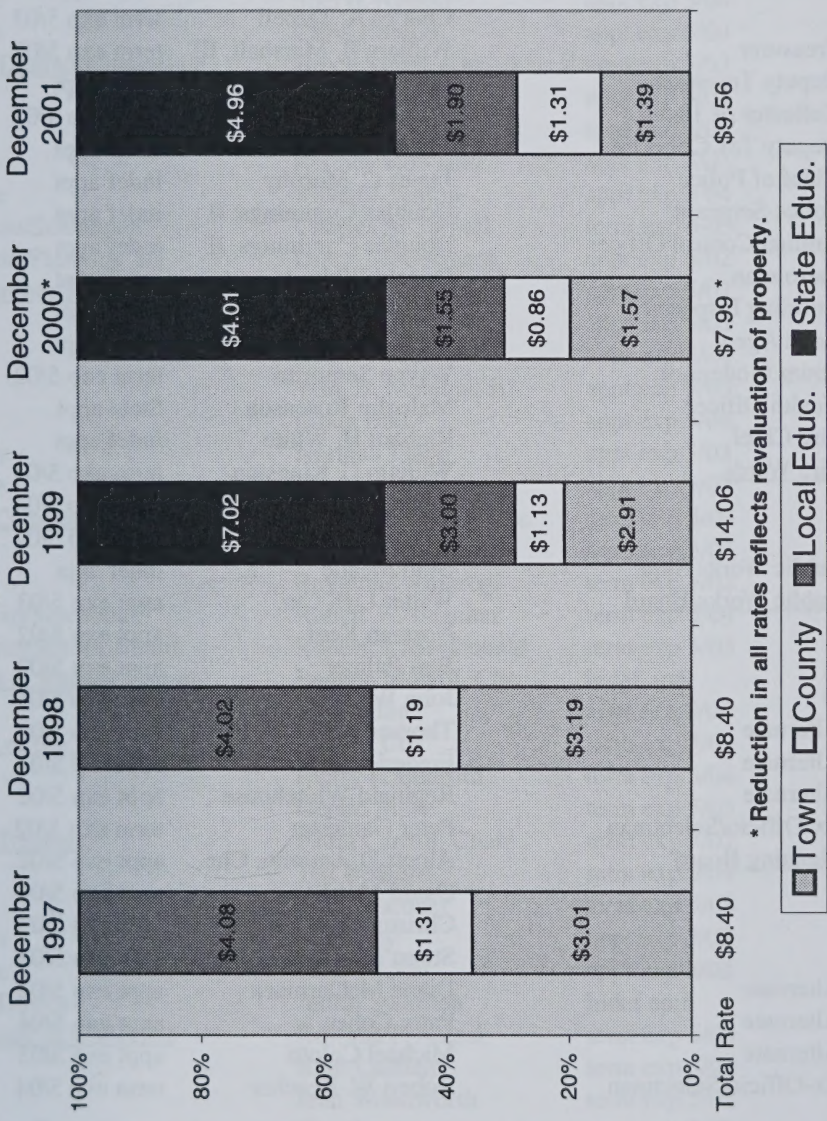
Board of Selectmen

Robert W. Beecher, Chairman

Peter Gamester

Charles A. Tarbell

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN 1997 - 2001



* Reduction in all rates reflects revaluation of property.

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 ☐ Local Educ.
 ☐ State Educ.

TOWN OFFICERS 2001-2002

Town Clerk	Willard Gleason	term exp 5/02
Deputy Town Clerk	Nancy Watters	indef appt
<u>Selectmen</u>	Robert Beecher, Chair	term exp 5/04
	Peter Gamester	term exp 5/02
	Charles A. Tarbell	term exp 5/03
Treasurer	William B. Marshall, III	term exp 5/02
Deputy Treasurer	Jen Roediger	indef appt
Collector of Taxes	Pamela P. Cullen	term exp 5/02
Deputy Tax Collector	Marcia Whitehouse	indef appt
Chief of Police	James C. Murphy	indef appt
Police Sergeant	Douglas Cummings, II	indef appt
Animal Control Officer	Douglas Cummings, II	indef appt
Patrolman	Donald White Jr.	indef appt
Building Inspector	Charles Petlick	indef appt
Road Agent	Stephen Tabbutt	indef appt
Town Moderator	Wayne Semprini	term exp 5/02
Health Officer	Malcolm Rosenson	State appt
Fire Chief	Richard H. White	indef appt
<u>Fire Wards</u>	William G. Kingston	term exp 5/03
	Reginald Whitehouse	term exp 5/04
	Richard White	term exp 5/02
	Brad Meade	indef appt
	Walter Liff, Chr.	appt exp 5/03
	Norman Kent	appt exp 5/02
	Bert Palmer	appt exp 5/02
	John Walsh	appt exp 5/03
	Thomas Roy	appt exp 5/04
	Frederick Pitts	appt exp 5/04
	Reginald Whitehouse	appt exp 5/02
	Peter Gamester	term exp 5/02
	Albert D'Antonio, Chr.	appt exp 5/02
	David Merrill	appt exp 5/04
	Christopher Russell	appt exp 5/03
	Stuart Levenson	appt exp 5/03
	Diane McCormack	appt exp 5/02
	Patty Cohen	appt exp 5/04
	Michael Colotti	appt exp 5/03
	Robert W. Beecher	term exp 5/04
Public Works Supr.		
<u>Public Works Board</u>		
Alternate		
Alternate		
Alternate		
Ex-Officio/Selectman		
<u>Planning Board</u>		
Alternate		
Alternate		
Alternate		
Ex-Officio/Selectman		

<u>Board of Adjustment</u>	Donald Moore, Chr.	appt exp 5/03
	Janet Harrigan	appt exp 5/04
	Russell Cox	appt exp 5/04
	Raymond Ambrogi	appt exp 5/02
	Judith Sawyer	appt exp 5/02
	Stuart Hume	appt exp 5/03
Alternate	Sheryl Weston	appt exp 5/04
Alternate	Chris Russell	appt exp 5/04
<u>Historic District Committee</u>	Bruce Smith, Chr.	appt exp 5/03
	Barbara Becker	appt exp 5/02
	Nancy McArdle	appt exp 5/04
Alternate	Rodney Rowland	appt exp 5/03
Alternate	Richard Yeaton	appt exp 5/04
Ex-Officio/Selectman	Charles A. Tarbell	term exp 5/03
Ex-Officio/Planning Bd	Diane McCormack	appt exp 5/02
<u>Conservation Commission</u>	Elizabeth Hume	appt exp 5/02
	Brian Mack	appt exp 5/02
	Irene Crosby	appt exp 5/04
	Wm. B. Marshall III	appt exp 5/03
	Linda Ball	appt exp 5/04
Alternate	Norman Flaggs	appt exp 5/03
Alternate	Marsh Carroll	appt exp 5/04
<u>Budget Committee</u>	Clinton Springer, Chr.	term exp 5/03
	Michael Armitage	term exp 5/03
	Raymond Ambrogi	term exp 5/02
Ex-Officio/Selectman	Robert W. Beecher	term exp 5/04
Ex-Officio/School Board	Roderick MacDonald	term exp 5/03
<u>Archives & Record Comm</u>	Eugene Morrill, Chr.	indef appt
	Fred White	appt exp 5/04
<u>Trustees of the Trust Funds</u>	Russell Cox	term exp 5/02
	Henry F. Bedford	term exp 5/04
	Gerald Sieve	term exp 5/03
<u>Library Trustees</u>	Paula Carroll, Chair	term exp 5/02
	Ted Bedford	term exp 5/04
	Mark Gardner	term exp 5/03
Alternate	Sally Fay	appt exp 5/02
Alternate	Patty Hickey	appt exp 5/02
Library Director	Judith Swarden	indef appt
<u>Supervisors of Checklist</u>	Rowena F. Alessi	term exp 5/06
	Ruth Lanham	term exp 5/04
	Jean Woodworth	term exp 5/02
<u>Recreation Committee</u>	Guy Stearns	appt exp 5/02
<u>Cemetery Trustees</u>	David Merrill	term exp 5/04
	Al D'Antonio	term exp 5/03
	William Lanham	term exp 5/02

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTED POSITIONS AND SALARIES

FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

<u>Position</u>	<u>Annual Salaries</u>
Selectman, Chair	\$1,700
Selectmen (2)	1,600
Town Clerk	5,600
Treasurer	1,500
Collector of Taxes	1,700
Cemetery Trustee (3)	100
Moderator	75 per election
Supervisor of Checklist	100 plus \$50 per election
Trustee of Trust Funds (2)	100
Trustee of Trust Funds, Bookkeeper	250

There are many others who participate in Town Government on an unpaid basis, and their service is most valuable to the success of our Town. These individuals deserve the whole hearted thanks of the community for their civic involvement.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD

AT THE GREAT ISLAND COMMON

MAY 8, 2001

Article 1, through 7 were voted by ballot with the results indicated. Moderator Wayne Semprini opened the polls at 10am and declared them closed at 7pm.

ARTICLE 1: Balloting for town officers produced the following results:

Town Clerk (one year):	Willard Gleason	220 votes
Selectman (three years):	Robert W. Beecher	209 votes
Treasurer (one year):	William B. Marshall III	232 votes
Tax Collector (one year):	Pamela P. Cullen	232 votes
Trustee of the Trust Funds (Three years):	Henry F. Bedford	240 votes
Library Trustee (three years):	Henry F. Bedford	239 votes
Library Trustee (one year):	Paula Carroll	225 votes
Cemetery Trustee (three years):	David Merrill	231 votes
Budget Committee (three years):	Otto Grote	209 votes
Fire Ward (three years):	Reginald Whitehouse	239 votes
Supervisor of the Check List:	Carol Bennett	226 votes

The ballot for the School District, conducted simultaneously with the election of town officers, had the following results:

School District Moderator (three years):	Wayne P. Semprini	232 votes
School Board (three years):	Jennifer C. Schwartz	233 votes
School District Treasurer (three years):	Carol Allen	237 votes
School District Clerk (three years):	Becky Wooley	12 write-in votes
	Karen Green	5 write-in votes

ARTICLE 2: Zoning Amendment #1 as specified in the warrant was ADOPTED by a ballot vote of 177 YES to 70 NO.

ARTICLE 3: Zoning Amendment #2 as specified in the warrant was ADOPTED by a ballot vote of 169 YES to 82 NO.

ARTICLE 4: Zoning Amendment #3 as specified in the warrant was ADOPTED by a ballot vote of 165 YES to 89 NO.

ARTICLE 5: Subdivision Regulation Amendment Number 1 as specified in the warrant was ADOPTED by a ballot vote of 197 YES to 51 NO.

ARTICLE 6: Building Code Amendment #1 as specified in the warrant was ADOPTED by a ballot vote 200 YES to 36 NO.

Moderator Semprini convened the business meeting at 2PM in the Recreation Building at Great Island Common, and announced that the polls would remain open throughout the business meeting, but would close at 7 PM. He welcomed new residents and encouraged their spirited participation in the legislative deliberations of the community. He asked that the meeting recall a silent moment for members who had died during the year previous. He introduced Selectman Beecher, who read a proclamation naming May 8, 2001 Elizabeth Dalla Mura Day, in honor of her one hundredth birthday. After she was presented with a plant, Mrs. Dalla Mura responded with thanks to the community for many years of friendship and support. At the suggestion of the Moderator, the meeting gave a hearty performance of "Happy Birthday."

Moderator Semprini then asked for approval of rules for the conduct of the meeting, including a prohibition of smoking, a requirement that a motion to reconsider be made immediately after the vote at issue, and another that any amendment be submitted in writing. Only registered voters, he said, would be permitted to engage in discussion unless the meeting made a specific exception. A motion to end discussion would require a two-thirds vote, and he said that speakers would ordinarily be permitted to speak not more than twice on any motion. Following a motion duly seconded, the moderator's rules were ADOPTED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7, raising the elderly exemptions from property tax to \$100,000 for residents from 64 to 75 years of age, and to \$150,000 for those over 75, and specifying residential and net income qualifications for that exemption was moved and seconded. Russell Cox moved to amend the article to add a sentence defining net income, for the purpose of the exemption, as the sum of adjusted gross income from the Federal Tax Return of the claimant's household who resides in the home for which the claim is made, less up to \$14,000 in pension payments for each claimant or household member who was ineligible for social security and receives a pension in lieu of social security payments. Cox explained that this further definition was necessary in order to take account of pensions, other than social security, that might make up a substantial portion of a claimant's income. The amendment was adopted by voice vote, and the amended article was then ADOPTED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8, authorizing the expenditure of the balance of approximately \$2400 from the Bicentennial Park Trust Fund for capital improvements at the new park near the Coast Guard Station was moved. In response to a question, Clinton Springer, for the Budget Committee, reported that the Committee approved the transfer and expenditure. The Article was ADOPTED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9, raising and appropriating \$3000, to be expended by the Library Trustees for books for children, was endorsed by Roderick MacDonald and Mary Beth Lambert for the School Board, by Paula Carroll, for the Library Trustees, and by Clinton Springer, for the Budget Committee. Mrs. Carroll indicated that the additional appropriation was likely to become a continuing expense. The article was ADOPTED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10, to raise and appropriate \$1,192,157 for the expenses of the town in the ensuing year, was moved by Clinton Springer for the Budget Committee. He noted that the library appropriation of \$43,796 took account of the amount added in Article 9, and pointed out that the town appropriation and that of the school district were nearly equal. In response to a question, Selectman Beecher reported that the town had contributed \$7500 in the 2000 budget, and \$5000 thus far in the 2001 budget to the effort of the coalition communities to overturn the state's education property tax. The budget was then ADOPTED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 11 provided David Merrill an opportunity to call attention to plot plans devised for the new cemetery. He reported that seeding was taking place again and that plans for fencing, gates, and landscaping were progressing. There were no other reports.

ARTICLE 12 resulted in renewed discussion of the hour of the annual business meeting of the town. After the expression of varied opinions, Moderator Semprini suggested a straw vote which indicated a strong preference for an evening meeting over alternatives of early afternoon, and Saturday morning. After further discussion, and consideration of the difficulty of concluding an election in a timely way, opinion seemed to favor 5PM over the evening alternative.

Barbara Newman thanked the community for the successful fund drive that enabled construction of the Macomber Room. She invited those who wished to visit the room to do so following adjournment.

Taking that hint, a motion to adjourn was promptly made and ADOPTED by a voice vote. Moderator Semprini declared the meeting adjourned at 2:50PM.

A true and correct record of the Town meeting and Election of officers of Town of New Castle, May 8, 2001, ATTEST:

Henry F. Bedford
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OFFICIALS SURETY BONDS IN FORCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001**

NHMA PROPERTY /LIABILITY INSURANCE TRUST

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
TAX COLLECTOR	\$71,000
DEPUTY TAX COLLETOR	71,000
TREASURER	77,000
DEPUTY TREASURER	77,000
TOWN CLERK	22,000
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	22,000
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3)	84,000
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3)	5,000

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHEDULE FOR TOWN PROPERTY
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001**

1.	Town Hall, land, and building	\$593,500
	Furniture and equipment (Map 13 Lot 8)	30,000
2.	Recreation Building (Library) Out buildings	7,555,300
	Common – Land and Oceanside Cemetery	
	Furniture and equipment(Map 5 Lot 13)	225,000
3.	Police Department	0
	Equipment	17,500
4.	Fire department, land and building	464,000
	Equipment (Map 13 Lot 7)	340,000
5.	Highway department, land, and building	0
	Equipment	45,000
	Material and supplies	6,000
6.	Water supply facilities	396,197
	Owned by Town of New Castle	
7.	Sewer plant and facilities	75,000
	Land and building (Map 16 Lot 48)	340,300
8.	School, land and building	1,916,900
	Equipment (Map 12 Lot 33)	
9.	All land and building acquired through Tax collector's deeds	0
10.	All other property and equipment	
	Cemeteries: Riverside(Map 15 Lot 10)	766,000
	Frost (Map 18 Lot 54)	173,300
	Prescott (Map 17 Lot 57)	152,600
11.	Other town owned lands and town landings	
	Town garage, land, & cemetery (Map 17 lot 57)	204,000
	Old library building & land(Map 17 Lot 58)	312,800
	Other land (Map 16, Lot 50, 51)	<u>2,247,600</u>

TOTAL **\$15,860,997**

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FY2002 ASSESSED VALUATION REPORT**

	<u>NUMBER OF ACRES</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
VALUE OF LAND ONLY:		
Current Use	28.66	\$7,060
Conservation Restriction		
Residential	265.30	221,370,500
Commercial/Industrial	8.55	5,522,300
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Total of Taxable Land	302.51	226,899,860
Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable (\$29,613,200)	155.83	
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY:		
Residential		139,466,000
Commercial/Industrial		2,005,100

Total Taxable Buildings		141,471,100
Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable (\$5,199,700)		
Public Utilities: Electric		927,000
Mature Wood and Timber		0

Valuation Before Exemptions		369,297,960
Blind Exemption	0	
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS:		
Age 65 - 74 (\$50,000 each)	4	200,000
Age 75 - 79 (\$75,000 each)	0	0
Age 80 & Over (\$75,000 each)	0	0

TOTAL DOLLAR OF EXEMPTIONS		200,000
NET VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX		369,097,960
Less Public Utilities		927,000

NET VALUATION FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX		\$368,170,960
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TAX CREDITS:		
Totally & Permanently Disabled Veterans		
their spouses and widows (\$700 each)	1	\$700
Other War Service Credits (\$100 each)	98	9,800
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TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	99	\$10,500
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FY2002 TAX RATE CALCULATION

---Municipal Portion---

Gross Appropriations	\$1,194,557
Less: Revenues	729,291
Less: Shared Revenues	3,763
Add: Overlay	39,404
Add: War Service Credits	10,500

Net Town Appropriation	511,407
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	511,407
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Municipal Tax Rate		1.39
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---School Portion---

Net Local School Budget	1,098,128
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: State Education Taxes	395,954

Approved School Tax Effort	702,174
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Local Education Tax Rate		1.90
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---State Ed Taxes---

Equalized Valuation (no utilities)=	
276,791,124 x 6.60 / 1000	1,826,821

Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		4.96
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---County Portion---

Due to County	486,955
Less: Shared Revenues	3,379

Approved County Appropriation Effort	483,576
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County Tax Rate		1.31
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COMBINED TAX RATE		9.56
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Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,523,978
Less: War Service Credits	10,500
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0

Total Property Tax Commitment	3,513,478
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---PROOF OF RATE---

ASSESSSED VALUATION		TAX RATE	ASSESSMENT
State Education Tax	\$368,170,960	4.96	1,826,821
All Other Taxes	\$369,097,960	4.60	1,697,157
			\$3,523,978

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of New Castle
New Castle, New Hampshire

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In accordance with the practices followed by other municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire, at June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary and non-expendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

R. R. Bergeron
August 30, 2001

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001

	<u>6/30/2000</u>	<u>6/30/2001</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$678,117	658,381
Taxes Receivable	19,825	33,424
Tax Liens Receivable	5,260	5,930
Accounts Receivable	5,295	0
Due From Other Governments	0	0
Due From Other Funds	22,424	19,893
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TOTAL ASSETS	730,921	717,628
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<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Tax Anticipation Notes	0	0
Warrants & Accounts Payable	100,685	68,272
Due to Other Funds	0	0
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Total Liabilities	100,685	68,272
<u>FUND EQUITY:</u>		
Unreserved Fund Balance	630,236	649,356
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$730,921	717,628
	=====	=====

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
TAXES:			
Property Taxes	\$2,913,009	2,903,968	(9,041)
Boat Taxes	6,000	7,227	1,227
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	8,000	9,810	1,810
	2,927,009	2,921,005	(6,004)
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	170,000	234,266	64,266
Building Permits	14,800	18,192	3,392
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	1,100	1,161	61
	185,900	253,619	67,719
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal FEMA Grant	6,000	0	(6,000)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:			
Shared Revenue	15,909	15,909	0
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	20,004	20,004	0
Highway Block Grant	12,123	12,593	470
Water Pollution Subsidy	9,583	9,583	0
Other State Funds	1,000	4,900	3,900
	58,619	62,989	4,370
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	133,350	79,577	(53,773)
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:			
Emergency Management Training	6,800	3,500	(3,300)
Interest on Investments	25,000	43,749	18,749
Sale and Rental of Property	2,800	4,012	1,212
Fines and Forfeits	2,100	2,521	421
Insurance Dividends & Reimbursements	5,000	6,671	1,671
Other Miscellaneous Sources	3,700	4,494	794
	45,400	64,947	19,547
TOTAL REVENUES	3,356,278	3,382,137	25,859

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
EXPENDITURES			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	\$41,514	42,728	(1,214)
Election, Reg. & Vital Stats	11,907	12,341	(434)
Financial Administration	52,310	52,607	(297)
Revaluation of Property	39,000	30,387	8,613
Legal Expense	23,300	11,727	11,573
Planning and Zoning	10,331	9,334	997
General Government Buildings	29,150	17,008	12,142
Cemeteries	37,633	37,892	(259)
Insurance - Unallocated	500	186	314
Other General Government	10,000	0	10,000
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	255,645	214,210	41,435
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police & Animal Control	180,606	167,993	12,613
Ambulance	15,140	15,140	0
Fire	86,976	82,798	4,178
Emergency Medical Services	13,010	14,547	(1,537)
Hazardous Materials	1,443	430	1,013
Building Inspection	66,942	17,352	49,590
Emergency Management	15,193	5,094	10,099
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	379,310	303,354	75,956
HIGHWAYS & STREETS:			
Highways & Streets Maintenance	81,925	82,967	(1,042)
Street Lighting	8,000	6,903	1,097
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	89,925	89,870	55
SANITATION:			
Administration	1,322	1,322	0
Solid Waste Collection	39,000	38,823	177
Solid Waste Disposal	42,700	38,742	3,958
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	83,022	78,887	4,135
HEALTH:			
Pest Control	3,441	2,613	828
Health Agencies & Hospitals	10,000	10,000	0
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	13,441	12,613	828
WELFARE:			
Direct Assistance	\$5,000	5,221	(221)
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**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
CULTURE AND RECREATION:			
Parks and Recreation	69,648	75,470	(5,822)
Library	38,473	38,459	14
Recreation/Library Building	14,864	18,124	(3,260)
Recreation Commission	800	928	(128)
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	123,785	132,981	(9,196)
CONSERVATION:			
Other Conservation	3,150	929	2,221
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DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal - Long-Term Debt	87,200	87,200	0
Interest - Long-Term Debt	23,675	23,675	0
Interest - Short-Term Debt	5,000	78	4,922
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	115,875	110,953	4,922
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Buildings	15,000	15,052	(52)
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CAPITAL RESERVES:			
Transfers To Trust Funds	47,500	47,500	0
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS:			
County Taxes	318,338	318,338	0
School District Taxes	566,756	566,756	0
State Education Tax Assessment	1,466,353	1,466,353	0
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	2,351,447	2,351,447	0
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,483,100	3,363,017	120,083
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(126,822)	19,120	145,942
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0
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Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Use:	(126,822)	19,120	145,942
Fund Balance - July 1, 2000	630,236	630,236	0
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Fund Balance - June 30, 2001	\$503,414	649,356	145,942
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BALANCE SHEET
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
June 30, 2001

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Investments	\$192,196	2,867	195,063
Accounts Receivable	1,614	3,958	5,572
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Total Current Assets	193,810	6,825	200,635
Property, Plant, & Equipment:			
Equipment	40,710	8,610	49,320
Service Lines and Stations	553,876	1,487,176	2,041,052
Less Accumulated Depr	(117,579)	(4,448)	(122,027)
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Total Property, Plant & Equipment	477,007	1,491,338	1,968,345
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TOTAL ASSETS	670,817	1,498,163	2,168,980
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Deposits and Accounts Payable	4,799	5,066	9,865
Due to General Fund	6,519	13,374	19,893
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Total Current Liabilities	11,318	18,440	29,758
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Contributed Capital, net *	470,811	1,208,227	1,679,038
Retained Earnings	188,688	271,496	460,184
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Total Equity	659,499	1,479,723	2,139,222
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TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY	\$670,817	1,498,163	2,168,980
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* = Contributed by federal, state, and local governments,
and by developers.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES &
CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
OPERATING REVENUE	\$44,026	72,653	116,679
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Water Purchases	16,990	0	16,990
Sewerage Assessment	0	50,939	50,939
Personnel Services	5,574	10,175	15,749
Non-Personnel Services	3,819	15,795	19,614
Loss On Water Line Disposition	3,517	0	3,517
Depreciation (Note 5)	11,830	1,722	13,552
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Total Operating Expenses	41,730	78,631	120,361
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Operating Income (Loss)	2,296	(5,978)	(3,682)
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	9,246	70	9,316
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Net Income for the Year	11,542	(5,908)	5,634
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Retained Earnings, July 1, 2000	177,146	277,404	454,550
Net Income for the Year	11,542	(5,908)	5,634
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Retained Earnings, June 30, 2001	\$188,688	271,496	460,184
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

FUNDS PROVIDED:

Net Income for the Year	\$5,634
Add Back Depreciation	13,552

	19,186

Funds Applied to New Equipment, net	(7,469)

Increase in Working Capital	\$11,717
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CHANGES IN ELEMENTS OF WORKING CAPITAL:

Increase (Decrease) in Current Assets:	
Cash and Investments	\$11,970
Accounts Receivable	1,218

	13,188
 Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities:	
Deposits and Accounts Payable	4,002
Other Payables	(2,531)

	1,471

Increase in Working Capital	\$11,717
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT - ALL FUNDS

for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT - ALL FUNDS

for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

BOND PRINCIPAL								
	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance 6/30/2000	Paid 07/01/00- 6/30/2001	Balance 6/30/2001	Due 07/01/01- 6/30/2002	Due Subsequently
Sewer System	\$645,000	5.00%	01/15/06	\$133,200	22,200	111,000	22,200	88,800
Rec/Library Building	750,000	7.62%	01/15/04	200,000	50,000	150,000	50,000	100,000
Main St. Water Line	150,000	6.40%	01/15/02	30,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
				<u>\$363,200</u>	<u>87,200</u>	<u>276,000</u>	<u>87,200</u>	<u>188,800</u>

BOND INTEREST			
	Paid 07/01/00- 6/30/2001	Due 07/01/01- 6/30/2002	Due Subsequently
Sewer System	\$6,660	5,550	11,100
Rec/Library Building	15,140	11,380	11,430
Main St. Water Line	1,875	945	0
	<u>\$23,675</u>	<u>17,875</u>	<u>22,530</u>

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

	BALANCE <u>6/30/2000</u>	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE <u>6/30/2001</u>
<u>PRINCIPAL:</u>				
Library Funds	\$9,626	0	0	9,626
Marchand Fund	4,782	0	0	4,782
BiCentennial Park	836	0	0	836
CAPITAL RESERVE:				
Land Cleanup	20,000	0	0	20,000
Town Vehicle & Equip	42,886	47,500	10,402	79,984
New Cemetery	5,566	0	0	5,566
Rec-Playground Equip	15,615	16,533	0	32,148
Enterprise Fund - Depr Fund	287,988	0	0	287,988
Cemetery Maintenance	53,624	21,198	0	74,822
Macomber Gift	25,000	107,629	119,299	13,330
School Addition	0	41,074	40,000	1,074
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TOTAL PRINCIPAL	465,923	233,934	169,701	530,156
<u>INCOME:</u>				
Library Funds	0	645	645	0
Marchand Fund	705	368	960	113
BiCentennial Park	1,547	160	0	1,707
CAPITAL RESERVE:				
Land Cleanup	27,699	3,194	0	30,893
Town Vehicle & Equip	1,956	4,202	0	6,158
New Cemetery	687	419	0	1,106
Rec-Playground Equip	1,407	1,332	0	2,739
Enterprise Fund - Depr Fund	38,567	21,867	0	60,434
Cemetery Maintenance	19,498	4,990	24,488	0
Macomber Gift	0	858	0	858
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TOTAL INCOME	92,066	38,035	26,093	104,008
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$557,989	271,969	195,794	634,164
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units except as indicated hereinafter. The following is a summary of significant policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, and expenditures.

The Town does not maintain a record of general fixed assets, and accordingly a general fixed asset group of accounts, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not presented.

B. Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis is used for the enterprise and the fiduciary fund types. Governmental fund types utilize the modified accrual basis whereby revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred (accrual basis) except for:

- a. Disbursements for inventory items (materials and supplies) which are considered expenditures at the time of purchase.
- b. Prepaid expenses which are not normally recorded.
- c. Interest on long-term debt which is recorded as an expenditure when due.

C. Investments

Investments are stated at cost.

<u>Market values:</u>	<u>June 30, 2001</u>
General Fund	\$645,344
Enterprise Funds	\$170,620
Trust funds	\$601,072

2. PURPOSE OF FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

The Town reports its activities in individual funds to comply with the limitations and restrictions placed on both the resources made available to the Town and the services provided. Individual funds and account groups summarized in the accompanying financial statements are classified as follows:

A. Governmental Fund Types

These funds are intended to provide recurring general services. They are controlled by a budget approved by the voters of the town.

General Fund – used to account for all revenues and expenditures which are not accounted for in other funds or account groups.

Capital Projects Funds – used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

B. Enterprise Fund Types

Water and Sewer Funds – used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

C. Fiduciary Fund Types

Trust Funds – used to account for assets held by the Town in a fiduciary capacity. Proprietary type trust funds are reserved as endowments and as such are non-expendable as to principle. Expendable type trust funds are reserved for specific purposes. Receipts and expenditures are governed by statute, local law, or by the terms of individual bequests.

D. Account Groups

General Long-Term Debt – used to account for all long-term debt of the Town.

3. TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds consist of the following:

	<u>Fund Balances</u>	
	Reserved For <u>Endowments</u>	Reserved for Specific <u>Purposes</u>
Cemetery Care	\$74,822	\$ --
Library	9,626	--
Library Building	--	14,188
Capital Reserve	--	143,708
Great Island Common	4,782	112
Bicentennial Park Care	836	1,707
Recreational Department	--	34,887
Enterprise/Sewer Funds	--	348,422
School Addition	--	1,074
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	\$90,066	\$544,098
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4. ACCOUNT GROUP NOT INCLUDED IN THIS FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fixed Assets

The Town has not maintained a record of general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

5. ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Various depreciable long-term assets (except services and meters which are expensed) have been fully recorded and accounted for in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sewer and water plant assets were constructed or acquired over a number of years from the proceeds of general obligation bonds and federal grants. Historical costs were determined to the extent possible, and the fair value determined in those instances whereby historical cost could not be readily ascertained.

Depreciation

Water Fund assets are being depreciated by use of the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. The cost of maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals and betterments is charged to income; the cost of major renewals and betterments is capitalized.

Sewer Fund assets, beginning with the year ended June 30, 1996, are not being depreciated. The accumulated depreciation taken prior to that year has been closed out to the Retained Earnings account as of the year ended June 30, 1996. The cost of maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals and betterments is charged to income; the cost of major renewals and betterments is capitalized.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FY2001 ASSESSED VALUATION REPORT

	NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Value of Land Only		
Current Use	28.66	\$7,060
Conservation Restriction	0	0
Residential	265.06	221,089,200
Commercial/Industrial	8.55	5,522,300
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Total of Taxable Land	302.27	226,618,560
Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable (\$29,737,000)	155.60	
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential		137,029,700
Commercial/Industrial		2,198,500

Total Taxable Buildings		139,228,200
Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable (\$5,199,700)		
Public Utilities: Electric		927,000
Mature Wood and Timber		0

Valuation Before Exemptions		366,773,760
Blind Exemption		
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS:		
Age 65 - 74 (\$50,000 each)	3	150,000
Age 75 - 79 (\$75,000 each)	2	150,000
Over Age 80 (\$75,000 each)	1	75,000

TOTAL DOLLAR OF EXEMPTIONS		375,000
 NET VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX		
		366,398,760
Less Public Utilities		927,000

NET VALUATION FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX		\$365,471,760
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TAX CREDITS:		
Totally & Permanently Disabled Veterans their spouses and widows (\$700 each)	1	\$700
Other War Service Credits (\$100 each)	101	10,100
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TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	102	\$10,800
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TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FY2001 TAX RATE CALCULATION

		---Municipal Portion---	
Gross Appropriations		\$1,259,758	
Less: Revenues		739,232	
Less: Shared Revenues		3,763	
Add: Overlay		48,178	
Add: War Service Credits		10,800	

Net Town Appropriation		575,741	
Special Adjustment		0	

Approved Town/City Tax Effort		575,741	
Municipal Tax Rate			1.57
		---School Portion---	
Net Local School Budget		893,557	
Regional School Apportionment		0	
Less: State Education Taxes		326,801	

Approved School Tax Effort		566,756	
Local Education Tax Rate			1.55
		---State Ed Taxes---	
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)=			
222,174,752 x 6.60 / 1000		1,466,353	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			4.01
		---County Portion---	
Due to County		318,338	
Less: Shared Revenues		3,379	

Approved County Appropriation Effort		314,959	
County Tax Rate			0.86

Combined Tax Rate			7.99
Total Property Taxes Assessed		2,923,809	
Less: War Service Credits		10,800	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		0	

Total Property Tax Commitment		2,913,009	
---PROOF OF RATE---			
<u>NEW ASSESSED VALUATION</u>		<u>TAX RATE</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
State Education Tax	\$365,471,760	4.01	1,466,353
All Other Taxes	\$366,398,760	3.98	1,457,456

		\$2,923,809	

**Town of
New Castle, New Hampshire**

**2003 Budget
and 2002 Warrant**

BUDGET

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

FY 2003

MS-7

ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	ART #	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	EXECUTIVE		42,726	42,729	46,986		46,986	
4140-4149	ELEC., REG., & VITAL STATS		12,446	12,341	12,446		12,446	
4150-4151	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION		54,456	52,608	59,690		59,690	
4152	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		8,000	30,387	20,500		20,500	
4153	LEGAL EXPENSE		23,300	11,727	15,800		15,800	
4155-4159	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		0	0	0		0	
4191-4193	PLANNING & ZONING		10,869	9,335	10,908		10,908	
4194	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG		15,400	17,007	7,000		7,000	
4195	CEMETERIES		37,108	37,892	32,037		32,037	
4196	INSURANCES		500	186	200		200	
4197	ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC		0	0	0		0	
4199	OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT		10,000	0	10,000		10,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	POLICE & ANIMAL CONTROL		184,576	167,993	218,803		218,803	
4215-4219	AMBULANCE		15,140	15,140	15,140		15,140	
4220-4229	FIRE, EMS & HAZMAT		101,505	97,776	137,164		137,164	
4240-4249	BUILDING INSPECTION		13,498	17,353	14,601		14,601	
4290-4298	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		9,562	5,094	17,227		17,227	
4299	OTHER (INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS)		0	0	0		0	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	AIRPORT OPERATIONS		0	0	0		0	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	ADMINISTRATION		0	0	0		0	
4312	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		84,281	82,966	75,481		75,481	
4313	BRIDGES		0	0	0		0	
4316	STREET LIGHTING		8,000	6,903	8,000		8,000	
4319	OTHER		0	0	0		0	
SANITATION								
4321	ADMINISTRATION		1,470	1,322	1,438		1,438	
4323	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION		42,000	38,823	36,000		36,000	
4324	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		43,600	38,741	58,250		58,250	
4325	SOLID WASTE CLEAN-UP		0	0	0		0	
4326-4329	SEWAGE COLL. & DISPOSAL & OTHER		0	0	0		0	

ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	ART #	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	ADMINISTRATION		0	0	0	0	0	0
4332	WATER SERVICES		0	0	0	0	0	0
4335-4339	WATER TREATMENT, CONSERV& OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	0
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	ADMIN. AND GENERATION		0	0	0	0	0	0
4353	PURCHASE COSTS		0	0	0	0	0	0
4354	ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT MAINT		0	0	0	0	0	0
4359	OTHER ELECTRIC COSTS		0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	ADMINISTRATION		0	0				
4414	PEST CONTROL		15,081	2,613	11,081	11,081	11,081	11,081
4415-4419	HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSPITALS		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
4441-4442	ADMIN & DIRECT ASSISTANCE		10,000	5,221	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
4444	INTERGOVERNMENTAL WELFARE PMTS		0	0	0	0	0	0
4445-4449	VENDOR PAYMENTS & OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	0
CULTURE AND RECREATION								
4520-4529	PARKS & RECREATION		99,318	94,523	98,047	98,047	98,047	98,047
4550-4559	LIBRARY		43,796	38,459	45,950	45,950	45,950	45,950
4583	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		0	0	0	0	0	0
4589	OTHER CULTURE & RECREATION		0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	ADMIN & PURCH OF NAT RESOURCES		7,650	929	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425
4619	OTHER CONSERVATION		0	0	0	0	0	0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0	0	0	0	0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0	0	0	0	0
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	PRINC. - L-T BONDS & NOTES		87,200	87,200	72,200	72,200	72,200	72,200
4721	INTEREST - L-T BONDS & NOTES		17,875	23,675	12,060	12,060	12,060	12,060
4723	INT. ON TAN		5,000	78	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
4790-4799	OTHER DEBT SERVICE		0	0	0	0	0	0

BUDGET	TOWN OF NEW CASTLE	FY 2003	MS-7	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	WARR APPROPRIATIONS ACT# PRIOR YEAR	2001-2002 ACTUAL EXP PRIOR YEAR	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED
	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
4901	LAND	0	0	0
4902	MACHINERY, VEHICLES & EQUIP	0	0	0
4903	BUILDINGS	0	15,052	0
4909	IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BLDGS	2,400	0	0
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
4912	TO SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	0	0	0
4913	TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	0	0	0
4914	TO ENTERPRISE FUNDS:			
	WATER	53,250	41,730	52,494
	SEWER	77,050	78,631	84,423
	ELECTRIC	0	0	0
	AIRPORT	0	0	0
4915	TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	47,500	47,500	47,500
4916	TO EXP TR FUND-EXCEPT #4917	0	0	0
4917	TO HEALTH MAINT TRUST FUNDS	0	0	0
4918	TO NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	0	0	0
4919	TO AGENCY FUNDS	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL 1	1,194,557	1,131,934	1,255,851
				0
				1,255,851
				0

BUDGET		TOWN OF NEW CASTLE		FY 2003	MS-7	
ACCT #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR	2001-2002	2000-2001	EST. REVENUES	
		ART #	EST. REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ACT REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
	TAXES					
3120	LAND USE CHANGE TAXES		0	0		0
3180	RESIDENT TAXES		0	0		0
3185	TIMBER TAXES		0	0		0
3186	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES		0	0		0
3189	OTHER TAXES - BOAT		6,000	7,227		7,000
3190	INT & PEN ON DEL TAXES		6,000	9,810		6,000
	INVENTORY PENALTIES		3,000	0		3,000
3187	EXCAVATION TAX (\$.02 PER CU YD)		0	0		0
3188	EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX		0	0		0
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS		0	0		0
3220	MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS		190,000	234,266		210,000
3230	BUILDING PERMITS		17,000	18,192		17,500
3290	OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		1,400	1,161		1,100
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		0	0		0
	FROM STATE					
3351	SHARED REVENUE		8,767	15,909		8,767
3352	MEALS & ROOM TAX DISTR		26,325	20,004		26,325
3353	HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT		13,141	12,593		14,642
3354	WATER POLLUTION		9,221	9,583		9,000
3355	HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOP		0	0		0
3356	STATE & FED FOREST LAND REIMB		0	0		0
3357	FLOOD CONTROL REIMBURSEMENT		0	0		0
3359	OTHER - INCLUDING RR TAX		0	0		0
	CONSERVATION GRANT		4,987	4,900		2,700
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		0	0		0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		73,350	79,577		74,050
3409	OTHER CHARGES		0	0		0
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	SALE/MUNICIPAL PROP		0	0		0
3502	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		25,000	43,749		25,000
3503-3509	OTHER		12,400	21,198		28,400
	INTERFUND OPER TRANSFERS IN					
3912	FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		0	0		0
3913	FROM CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS		0	0		0
3914	ENTERPRISE FUNDS:					
	WATER (OFFSET)		53,250	53,272		52,494
	SEWER (OFFSET)		77,050	72,723		84,423
	ELECTRIC (OFFSET)		0	0		0
	AIRPORT (OFFSET)		0	0		0
3915	FROM CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		0	0		0
3916	FROM TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS		2,400	0		0
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	PROC FROM L-T BONDS & NOTES		0	0		0
	AMTS VOTED FROM F/B (SURPLUS)					
	FUND BALANCE (SURPLUS) TO REDUCE TAXES					
	TOTAL EST REVENUES & CREDITS		529,291	604,164		570,401

BUDGET SUMMARY

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED (FROM PAGE 4)	1,255,851	1,255,851
SUBTOTAL 2 SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES RECOMMENDED (FROM PAGE 5)	0	0
SUBTOTAL 3 INDIVIDUAL WARR ARTICLES RECOMMENDED (FROM PAGE 5)	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	1,255,851	1,255,851
LESS: AMT OF EST REV & CREDITS (FROM ABOVE, COLUMN 6)	(570,401)	(570,401)
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	685,450	685,450
1 TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	1,255,851	1,255,851
LESS EXCLUSIONS:		
2 PRINCIPAL LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES	(72,200)	
3 INTEREST LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES	(12,060)	
4 CAPITAL OUTLAYS FUNDED FROM L-T BONDS & NOTES	0	
5 TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	(84,260)	
6 AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSIONS	1,171,591	
7 LINE 6 X 10%	117,159	
MAXIMUM BUDGET IS	1,373,010	

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
TOWN WARRANT FOR 2002**

ROCKINGHAM, SS

NEW CASTLE, NH

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Castle Recreation Center, Great Island Common, in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the 14th of May, 2002, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon Articles I through XI.

The business session of the Annual Town Meeting will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on Articles XII through XVIII. The polls for the election of Town Officers and Ballot Articles will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not be closed before seven o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE I: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the following year.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE II: Zoning Amendment Number 1: Section 6.2 Home Occupations - 6.2.2 General Requirements

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 1, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces Section No. 9 with the following text?

Home occupation, whether carried out within a dwelling or in an accessory building, must not occupy more than 500 square feet and must remain clearly incidental and subordinate to the principal residential use.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE III: Zoning Amendment Number 2: Section 6.6 Accessory Apartments - 6.6.2 Description of an Accessory Apartment

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 2, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces Section 6.6.2 with the following text?

An Accessory Apartment is limited to one (1) bedroom and occupancy of no more than two (2) individuals. Such apartment must contain a full bath and cooking facilities.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE IV: Zoning Amendment Number 3: Section 6.6.4 Criteria and Conditions for Special Exception

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 3, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces the text in Section 9.6.6.4, numbers 5 and 7?

(5) Prior to any change to the existing property related to the construction of, addition to or renovation of any Accessory Apartment a building permit must be obtained from the Building Inspector and shall conform to all other conditions for a Special Exception as specified in Section 4.3 of this ordinance.

(7) Adequate off street paved or gravel parking spaces shall be provided consisting of two (2) parking spaces for the primary dwelling and two (2) additional parking spaces for the Accessory Apartment unless a lesser requirement is approved by the Board of Adjustment.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE V: Zoning Amendment Number 4: Section 6.1.7 Miscellaneous Provisions

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 4, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces the text in Section number 4?

(4) Abandonment. The visible or otherwise apparent intention of the applicant not to diligently pursue the ongoing construction of an approved planned development within one (1) year of receiving Planning Board approval, including any and all appeal periods, shall constitute Abandonment thus revoking any and all approvals/permits issued by the Town of New Castle, NH. Prior to revocation the applicant may request an extension of no more than six (6) months.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE VI: Zoning Amendment Number 5: Section 9.3.2 Historic District Regulations – Number 13 Exceptions

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 5, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces the text in Section c and deletes d and replaces with the following text?

(c) Installation of replacement windows or doors of same size and architectural features. If the windows or doors have glass panes, the replacement panes shall be of the same number and size or may have snap-in grills to simulate same.

(d) Any heating or ventilating ducts or flues extending less than four feet above the roof plane or extending less than 12 inches out from the plane or vent into a public way.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE VII: Zoning Amendment Number 6: Section 9.3.2. Historic District Regulations - Number 14 Application Procedures

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 6, as proposed by the Planning Board, which replaces the present fee structure with the following?

(b) An application fee to cover internal costs must accompany application per the following schedule:

For projects with an estimated cost of less than \$1000 – a fee of \$25

For projects with an estimated cost more than \$1000 but less than \$10,000 a fee of \$100

For projects with an estimated cost in excess of \$10,000 a fee of \$250.

In addition to the above fees, the applicant is responsible for required legal notifications and may be responsible for other outside costs incurred by the town.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE VIII: Zoning Amendment Number 7: Section 9.3.2. Historic District Regulations – Number 18 Findings (a) Certificate of Approval

Are you in favor of adopting Zoning Amendment Number 7, as proposed by the Planning Board, which adds new sections number 3 and 4 with the following text?

(3) Such approval shall lapse one year from the date of Commission’s actions, unless an extension of no more than one year has been granted prior to the expiration of the original action. Such extensions may be granted without a Public Hearing, unless the Commission deems one to be in the public’s interest.

(4) No more than one extension shall be granted; except, if authorized following a Public Hearing convened to consider such a request.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE IX: ELDERLY WARRANT ARTICLE (72:39-b)

Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of New Castle, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$100,000; for a person 75 years of age or older, \$150,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$25,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE X: DISABLED RESIDENT ARTICLE (72:37-c)

Shall we adopt an exemption for the disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$75,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$25,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE XI: VETERANS DISABILITY ARTICLE (72:35-a)

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional tax credit on the taxes due on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability tax credit is \$1,400, rather than \$700.

(ON THE BALLOT)

ARTICLE XII: On the petition of W. Bradford Greeley and 52 other legal voters of New Castle to see if the Town will vote to hold the Annual Town Meeting at 7pm on the regular day for the meeting in 2003.

ARTICLE XIII: To see if the Town will vote to create a Conservation Fund pursuant to RSA 36-A:5. All or any part of funds appropriated in any year and any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 36-A:4 may be placed in this Conservation Fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. Monies may be expended from this conservation fund by the Conservation Commission for any purpose spelled out in RSA chapter 36 without further approval of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions RSA 41:14-a (Laws 2001, ch.187, 2001 Supp), authorizing the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or buildings, provided that they shall receive the recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission and hold two public hearings at 10 days, but not more than 14 days apart. Pursuant to this statute, 50 registered voters may petition for a Town Meeting vote on any sale or acquisition of land. Once adopted, these provisions shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the Town at a duly noticed meeting.

ARTICLE XV: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the court to remove the deed restriction on the old Library property at 120 Main Street to allow a use other than as a library. And to authorize the Selectmen to lease the former Library building to a non-profit New Castle historical organization that will restore the building with private funds.

ARTICLE XVI: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to defray Town charges for the ensuring year.

ARTICLE XVII: To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards, and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII: To transact such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Two.

A true copy of warrant - attest

Robert W. Beecher, Chairman
Peter Gamester
Charles A. Tarbell

Board of Selectmen
Town of New Castle

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (MS-61)
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

	LEVY FOR 2000	PRIOR YEAR LEVIES	
		1999	1998
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DR.			
<u>UNCOLLECTED TAXES 06/30/00:</u>			
Property Taxes		19,825.29	0.00
<u>TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR:</u>			
Property Taxes	\$2,916,859.00		
<u>OVERPAYMENTS:</u>			
Property Taxes	14,129.15		
Abatements by Check	8,813.00		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	2,767.85	1,435.39	
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TOTAL DEBITS	2,942,569.00	21,260.68	0.00
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<u>REMITTED TO TREASURER:</u>			
Property Taxes	2,883,356.91	15,767.32	
Interest	2,802.85	1,435.39	
Overpayments	14,129.15		
Conversion to Elderly Lien		4,057.97	
<u>ABATEMENTS:</u>			
Abatements	8,856.09		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT 6/30/01	33,424.00		
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TOTAL CREDITS	2,942,569.00	21,260.68	0.00
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	1999	1998	ELDERLY
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<u>UNREDEEMED LIENS 6/30/00</u>	0.00	0.00	5,260.28
<u>LIENS EXECUTED:</u>			
Property Taxes	15,767.32		
Elderly	1,435.39		4,057.97
Interest & Costs	708.22		1,063.26
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TOTAL DEBITS	17,910.93	0.00	10,381.51
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<u>REMITTED TO TREASURER:</u>			
Redemptions	11,272.91		9,760.88
Interest & Costs	708.22		620.63
UNREDEEMED LIENS 6/30/01	5,929.80		0.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$17,910.93	0.00	10,381.51
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**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN CLERK
for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$234,543.00
Dog Licenses	865.00
Dog Penalties	40.00
Marriage Licenses	211.00
Vital Records	112.00
All Other Sources	608.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS	236,379.75
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PAYMENTS REMITTED TO TOWN TREASURER	\$236,379.75
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**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

The following is the balance of all accounts in the custody of the Treasurer as of June 30, 2001.

GENERAL FUND:

Checking Account	\$13,036.69
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	645,344.30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Checking Account	24,443.42
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	170,620.46

Respectfully Submitted,

William B. Marshall, III
Treasurer

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
fiscal year ended June 30, 2001**

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriations	\$38,805
Donations	472
Other	11,419

TOTAL RECEIPTS **50,696**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Books & Videos	11,917
Salaries & Salary Taxes	25,771
Automation	3,763
Macomber Room	5,358
Other	3,985

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **50,794**

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH **(98)**

CASH ON HAND 6/30/2000 **10,264**

CASH ON HAND 6/30/2001 **\$10,166**

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Minutes of the annual meeting of May 2001, a report of the clerk's receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and the annual compilation of vital records are printed elsewhere in this volume.

The nature of the clerk's business does not change much from year to year, but the volume continues to rise; in fiscal year 2000-2001 total receipts increased \$16,880.85, or 7.7%.

My first year as Town Clerk has been a rewarding and interesting learning experience. Our main goal in the clerk's office is to serve the people of New Castle in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Gleason
Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

“It is better to die in your feet than to live on your knees.”

—Celtic Proverb

“Fortune and love favor the brave.”

—Ovid

It is truly the “best of times and the worst of times” for us all. A year has past and so much has happened. At first there was disbelief to September 11th then anger and now we all have a deep resolve to prevail.

While on the surface life in New Castle looks the same, we all know it is not nor will it be as it was for a long time. We, as a people, recall the events over in our minds and know that we are united as a culture, a people and a country to finish the crusade that we are fighting against terror at home and in far away lands.

In New Castle, we have become a strong supporter and active member of the Seacoast Emergency Response Team. The SERT team consists of eleven police departments who have bonded together for the common defense of the seacoast area. Pooling men and resources, the SERT team stands ready to assist where needed and defend as required. We at the New Castle Police Department are proud to be part of the SERT and its members who will respond to the call.

In other areas, our relationship with the Coast Guard is stronger than ever. Our recent Food Drive was a resounding success and over twenty families in New Castle were helped by the generosity of you all.

Officer White’s DARE program is starting and we feel that he builds a strong relationship with our children by his continued presence in the school. We thank Lynn and her staff for all the support for this and other programs.

It appears that maybe, just maybe, the Wentworth Hotel will be opening soon. If the Hotel does open, there may be changes to our staffing and hours covered, along with future budget requests.

Once again we will be putting a great deal of effort into traffic and speeding enforcement. This by far is the number one complaint we receive at the Police Department, and we will address this situation in more aggressive posture. Our commitment to give the taxpayer value in service for all money spent continues in our daily commitment to excellence.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Peter Gamester, our liaison with the Board, for all their support and guidance. We also wish to thank Fire Chief White and his crew for keeping our medical training current.

SYNOPSIS OF POLICE ACTIVITY FOR 2001

Suspicious Activity/Criminal Complaints	237
Total Arrests	37
Medical Emergency(s)/Assist	20
Alarms	375
Domestic Complaints	18
Mutual Aid Calls	87
Building/residences Checks	3004
Unsecured Buildings/Residences	179
Assist Other Town Agencies	477
Assist Citizens	203

Respectfully submitted

James C. Murphy
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

In 2001, we entered a new era for Animal Control in that we had to process and test 5 deceased birds for the West Nile Virus. I'm very happy to report that all tested negative for the disease. The town has taken steps to minimize the community's exposure to this disease, however, the best method is for residents to not allow water to stand for any length of time as this helps breed the mosquito's that carry the disease. You can obtain more information visiting the web site of the NH Public Health Department at <http://www.state.nh.us/>

The town licensed 163 dogs during the 2001 year, which in addition to fines, brought in approx. \$1,102 in revenue to the town. Dog licensing for this year has already started and we are hoping to achieve 100% compliance this year and avoid having to issue civil forfeitures for unlicensed dogs, so if you haven't already licensed your dog, please do so before April 30th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 436-3800, ext. 16 or email me via the web site at <http://www.newcastlenh.com/police/aco/>

ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Complaints	9	4
Barking	0	1
Bites	5	1
Menace Animal	1	0
Nuisance Animal	2	0
Running at-large	4	3
Vicious Animal	0	0
Unspecified	2	0
Enforcement Action	7	13
Civil Forfeiture	1	9
Warnings – Other	6	4
Other Corrective Actions	6	3
Correction Notices	5	0
Warnings - Letters Issued	1	3

Note: Calls account for any call that involves an animal regardless of a complaint or action taken. Animal calls that do not fit into those categories, such as assistance, concerns, etc. are still tracked through our normal Dispatch Logs.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas V. Cummings, Sgt.
Animal Control Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Department Membership

When I first joined the New Castle Fire Department 31 years ago, I trained for fighting fire or in simple terms “put the wet stuff on the red stuff”. Today, the Fire Department not only responds to fire incidents, but medical, hazardous materials, technical rescue and now weapons of mass destruction incidents. Four years ago, I took my first class on Emergency Response to Terrorism. I have been on the Board of Directors for the Seacoast Technical Assistance Response Team (S.T.A.R.T), the regional hazardous materials team since it’s inception nine years ago. Three years ago, S.T.A.R.T. began to purchase equipment for the hazardous materials team to deal with the weapons of mass destruction. The Department received plastic flip chart information aids to be utilized in the field from the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management. These aids were “Jane’s Chem-Bio Handbook” dealing with chemical and biological warfare, and “Emergency Response to Terrorism” outlining first response actions to “B-NICE” incidents. “B-NICE” is our government’s acronym for Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical and Explosives. As preparations were being made to deal with terrorist incidents, I wanted to deny and I prayed to God that I would never have to deal with a response to an incident of terrorism.

On September 11, 2001, our lives changed forever as terrorists attacked our country, the United States of America, on home turf. It hurt, the tears flowed, patriotism surfaced and grew like never before in my lifetime, and we wanted pay back! The New Castle Fire Department organized a fundraiser for the families of the 343 New York City Firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice to save the lives of others. Through your generosity, the Town of New Castle made a statement, **WE WILL NEVER FORGET** and raised \$11,000.

The United States Department of Justice defines terrorism as follows: *“A violent act dangerous to human life, in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or any segment to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives.”*

Shortly after, September 11th, the anthrax letters appeared in our country’s mail system. Terrorism became more local, rather than large city high profile targets, as the affects of anthrax took hold. Anthrax scares became common daily occurrences across our country, and our federal and state governments pushed public education programs for us to better understand the issues of anthrax. New Castle Town officials held an emergency management meeting to discuss the outbreak of the anthrax scares and how the town’s emergency services were going to deal with the issues.

In the following two months, New Castle had three such anthrax scares. Both New Castle Fire and Police Departments responded to these incidents. Each incident was treated as if the substance in question was anthrax. S.T.A.R.T., the regional hazardous materials team, was called in twice to provide the best possible response to the citizens

of New Castle. The substance was triple bagged and taken to the New Hampshire State Laboratory for identification. In each incident the result came back negative for anthrax.

This department has seen change whether it be the different types of incidents that we are called upon to respond to, the change of population demographics in town or the area and the properties that we protect all requiring a higher level of response. To keep pace with these changes and have the ability to provide an acceptable level of response, the Fire Department is proposing to hire its first full time paid position. The position being proposed will be a Captain's rank with firefighting and medical training, administration, fire prevention, equipment maintenance and command experience.

As I have discussed in past annual reports, today's life style is demanding upon our personal time. There is a strong need to take the daily burden of running a fire department off the backs of the volunteers and allow them to focus on training to better serve you. This position will be structured to reinforce volunteerism and to maintain the volunteer ranks of this Fire Department.

This does not mean that recruiting volunteers has come to an end. Far from it! The department continues to take advantage of all opportunities to push our message that the New Castle Fire Department needs members.

The Ocean Properties has begun the restoration and construction of the Wentworth Hotel. We are told that the facility will open in the spring of 2003. The University of New Hampshire is currently planning for the construction of a new pier and 22,000 SF building for its Oceanography program adjacent to the Coast Guard Station. The Fire Department is heavily involved with the construction of the Hotel and we plan on being involved with UNH as their plans go forward. Both of these properties will place different demands on the Fire Department for emergency services.

September 11 attack on our country brought on a very sobering affect on the membership of this department and the fire service within this country. The fire and police departments of our country were the first to respond to acts terrorism and the same holds true in New Castle. Please never forget those who gave of their lives to save the lives of others. Thank you for your support of the New Castle Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. White
Chief of Department

2001 REPORT OF INCIDENTS

In-Town Incidents

Structure Fires	1	Emergency Medical Aid	39
Grass Fires	2	Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries	1
Vehicle Fires	1	Oil/Fuel Spills	2
EMS Standby	1	Smoke Scares	2
Severe Weather Standby	1	Anthrax Scares	3
Unauthorized Burning	2	Power Line Down / Arcing Electrical Equipment	5
Water Evacuation	6	Water Leak	1
Smoke Odor Removal	2	Assist Police	1
Fire Alarm System Activation	17		

Mutual Aid Incidents

<u>To Portsmouth</u>		<u>To Newington</u>	
Structure Fires	2	Structure Fire	1
Wildland Fires	2	<u>To Greenland</u>	
Smoke Scare	1	Vehicle Fire	1
Station Coverage	2	Station Coverage	2
<u>To Rye</u>		<u>To Pease Air National Guard</u>	
Water Rescue	1	Aircraft Emergencies	3
Emergency Medical Aid @			
Isles of Shoals	1		

104 Total Alarms

2001 REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. In the State of New Hampshire, fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. **However, please note that due to the proximity of our homes in New Castle, burning permits are required at all times, even if it is raining or there is snow on the ground.**

Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions, fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around their house and make sure that their house number is correct and visible. Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires. Contact your local Fire Department, the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands website at www.nhdfi.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

The following personnel have authorization to issue burning permits:

Bill Naugle	430-0269
Carl Roediger	436-5939
Bill Cronin	436-8937
Richard White	436-9025
Mark Wooley	430-2975

2001 NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE STATISTICS **(ALL FIRES REPORTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 26, 2001)**

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle Of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc*	158
Total	942

*(Miscellaneous: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

“Remember...Only YOU can prevent WILDLAND fires.”

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. White
Forest Fire Warden

Robert “Bud” Nelson
Chief State Forest Ranger

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

I find it hard to believe the changes that have taken place in our world between the beginning and end of 2001. While our focus has been on preparing to counter the effects of natural disasters to our Town and population, we have had to alter our preparations to deal with our new threats.

Following the attacks on New York City and Washington, DC, we have all experienced various effects on our lives and our freedoms. Whether it be delays at airports due to increased security or the constant news stories about anthrax scares and bioterrorism, we have all had to adjust to the “new normal.” Perhaps not widely known, New Castle emergency personnel responded to 3 anthrax / hazardous materials scares in Town last year. An Emergency Planning Committee, consisting of representatives from Fire, Police, Public Works, the Selectmen’s office, Coast Guard, and the School has been formed and meet as necessary to evaluate new threats.

With the exception of our surprise blizzard in March 2001, was a quiet year weather-wise. This year, as drought conditions continue to worsen, we expect serious fire dangers to escalate. Wind events over the last several years have deposited a large amount of broken limbs, etc. on the ground that will only serve to fuel any brush or woods fires. Water conservation will become key to protecting our dwindling supplies.

This coming year will see another series of drills and graded exercises as part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s biennial review of Seabrook Station. New Castle is a member of the Emergency Planning Zone communities and will be evaluated for its preparedness and compliance with the Station’s Radiological Emergency Response Plan. We have always done extremely well in these drills and I expect that this year will be no different. These will occur in August, September, and October.

If we take nothing else from the events of 2001, we can see that preparedness and vigilance are keys to our protection and safety. We may never be able to guarantee total safety, but if everyone keeps an eye out for the unusual and notifies the authorities, we will be able to mitigate any possible problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Roediger
Emergency Management Director

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT

There were a total of 34 Building Permits issued during calendar year 2001 for various improvements, remodeling projects, additions, and two new homes.

I would like to remind residents that any new work that has a value of over \$500 requires a building permit. Repairs and exact replacement work does NOT require a permit regardless of the value of the work. However, I would appreciate a phone call to be forearmed when my phone starts ringing because of workmen at your residence.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Petlick
Building Official

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In keeping with the spirit of previous Planning Boards the present board has continued to review and revise some of the zoning ordinances. Those proposed revised or changed ordinances will appear on the ballot of the May 8, 2001, Town Meeting for your consideration.

With input from the Selectmen, the Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Building Official, Historic District Commission, the Rockingham Planning Commission, and the general public, we shall continue to review and, if necessary, revise ordinances.

We acknowledge and thank the past chairman of the Planning Board, H. Jay Tischler, for his many years of service to the town. His leadership and guidance during years of difficult decisions, were and are appreciated.

At the November 29, 2000, Public Hearing, the Planning Board approved the site review plan of the applicant W.W. Resort L.L.C. for the renovation, additions to, and preservation of the existing historic Wentworth Hotel. Complete text, plans, and related documents are on file at the Town Hall.

I wish to thank all of the members of the Planning Board for their time and dedication while serving the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. D'Antonio
Chairman

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

The responsibility of the Public Works Dept. is to manage all maintenance, administration, and capital expenditures relating to the water distribution system, as well as the sewer collection system that are owned by the town. The City of Portsmouth owns part of the water system from the Wentworth Hotel down Wentworth Road to the corner of Main Street.

During this year, we will continue to install new state-of-the-art residential water meters. These are more accurate than the present remote meters that are currently being used. We have now installed 211 meters and have 86 more to do. Our new superintendent of the Department of Public Works is Brad Meade, who is replacing Dan Barrett.

The department will continue to spot check various indoor residential meters to see if there are any problems which need to be corrected. We will also be checking to make sure that no sump pumps are discharging into the town sewer, as this is a violation of Section 5 Paragraph H of the Sewer & Water Ordinance of the Town of New Castle. We appreciate your cooperation in both these matters.

This spring, we will be replacing the standby generators in the three pumping stations. The current generators are approximately 25 years old and have reached their life expectancy. The new generators will be quieter and more energy efficient.

We would like to remind residents that you have the option of applying for a separate water meter for outdoor water usage. This can be for watering the lawn, washing vehicles, etc. Water pumped through this secondary meter will only be charged for the water used; not for sewer usage, since no sewer is involved in this venue. All costs for this separate meter are born by the resident. Applications and full instructions are available at the Town Hall. An application must be filed and accepted prior to installing the second meter.

Due to the continued drought we have experienced over the last nine months, it will be especially important to conserve water usage in the coming months!

Once again, we have kept the rates the same for the past several years, so the minimum rates remain as follows:

The minimum rate for water: \$34.80 per 15,000 gallons.

The minimum rate for sewer: \$42.10 per 15,000 gallons

(Combination for sewer & water: \$76.90)

The water/sewer bills are issued three times a year. Your bill reflects usage for the four months prior to the billing date. Bills are sent around the first of April, August and December. The minimum usage is 2,000 cubic feet or 15,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Liff
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

The New Castle Zoning Board of Adjustment held seven meetings in 2001 and heard six cases and two requests for a rehearing.

In January of 2001 the New Hampshire Supreme Court decided *Simplex v. Newington*, which set new standards for the determination of unnecessary hardship, which is one of five necessary criteria for granting a variance. This change was desirable and set as case law that boards should consider the purpose of the terms of the ordinance from which a variance is requested in determining if there was unnecessary hardship

This is particularly desirable in New Castle where, for the older part of town with small lots and houses set close to each other, the older case law standard prevented relief in some situations in New Castle where relief was appropriate.

This problem exists in New Castle as most of the terms of the ordinance are crafted for new lots and new construction and incompletely deal with the myriad of situations with lots and buildings that pre-date zoning. Variances are the safety valve to resolve these situations at the local level through a board familiar with local conditions as it would be impossible to write an ordinance covering every situation.

Contrary to reports in the newspapers though, zoning still exists and the ordinance must be complied with. All that has changed is that a board can grant variances when denying the variance would create an unnecessary hardship because denial would not further a purpose of the ordinance.

Case law with too many double negatives can be confusing though. In 2001 there were two requests for variances which proposed extensive expansion of non-conforming buildings within the setbacks on non-conforming lots. In both cases applicants argued *Simplex* as to why the Board should grant their variance requests. Both requests were denied, one unanimously, one in a split decision.

One case denied was a modification of a case previously heard, conditionally approved, rehearing requested, rehearing denied, appealed to Superior Court, and remanded to be reheard in light of the *Simplex* case. A modified request (with even further construction in the side setback) was denied, rehearing requested, rehearing denied, and appealed to Superior Court, not yet heard.

There were four requests for Special Exceptions, three piers and one fence, all approved. In special exception the Board is determining if the prescribed conditions have been met or not. If the conditions are met, the Board must grant the request. If not met, the Board must deny the request.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Moore
Chairman

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

If your property is within the Historic District and you are planning any external changes or additions to any of your structures, walls or fences, you will, with some exceptions, need HDC approval before you start. In order to minimize any delays or inconvenience due to the permitting process, we recommend that you contact the HDC early in your planning stage so that we may guide you through the process. The Historic District Ordinance charges the commission with reviewing all exterior alterations and new construction within the district to “reflect and respect established architectural traditions.” Recognizing the breadth of this charge and in an effort to outline some specific criteria for review, the commission has developed its guide entitled “Review Criteria – New Castle Historic District.” Copies of this guide are available at the town offices and is recommended reading for anyone contemplating projects which may require HDC review. A map showing the district is available at the town office.

In the process of obtaining a HDC permit, particularly if the project is of any magnitude, we advise that the applicants initially schedule a work session with the board where we can informally review the proposed project and determine where any issues might develop in the actual permitting process and hopefully resolve them prior to the formal permit hearing.

As to the formal permit process; the applicant first needs to obtain an application at the town office. The completed application along with a full and detailed description and plans must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the next scheduled HDC meeting. HDC meetings are normally scheduled for the first Thursday of each month.

We on the HDC are keenly aware that our charge to review every new project in the district and sometimes impose our idea of appropriateness on a project may be viewed by some as an imposition. It is our hope that others, in the light of history, will find that our efforts to preserve the architectural integrity of our town was worth the trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce N. Smith
Chairman

CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

This spring additional areas will be made available at Riverside Cemetery to accommodate cremation burials. Trustee Bill Lanham is presently in the process of doing a layout showing such available areas.

This late spring a new 8' X 10' tool shed, built to New Castle standards, will be erected to the right rear of the cemetery for the sole purpose of putting cemetery equipment used at Riverside Cemetery under one roof with lock and key.

OCEANSIDE CEMETERY:

When weather permits and the ground becomes passable the granite post installer will complete the installation of the posts on all four sides including the front and rear gate posts. It is the intention of the Cemetery Trustees, budget permitting, to install water spigots within the cemetery this spring including electricity to the center island in order to supply power in the future for power tools, etc. plus lighting for a possible flag pole in the future.

Curbing will be installed along the front portion of the cemetery abutting the existing service road. The existing service road to the cemetery entrance will be reclaimed and reshaped adding three inches of bituminous asphalt. Certain areas to the rear of the cemetery, including the center island, will receive additional fill, loam, and hydro seeding. Once all of the above is completed Oceanside Cemetery will be groomed and made ready by late spring or early summer at which time the trustees will notify in writing those who are presently on the existing list requesting to be notified. If you are interested in a lot forms may be obtained at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David Merrill, Chairman
William Lanham
Albert D'Antonio

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The last year at the Library has been an eventful one. This past September the Macomber Room was officially dedicated with members of the extended Macomber family as well as many members of the community in attendance. The additional space afforded by the Macomber Room will be made available to community groups, enable the Library to enhance the scope of its operations and thus continue to meet the needs of the community.

As you are aware, Bee Newman and Jane Barrett concluded their association with the Library this past fall. The Trustees' recognize and appreciate the years of dedicated service both Bee and Jane gave to the Library and wish them well.

In an effort to seek community input and reassess the direction that the Library should take, the Trustees established a Review Committee this past fall. The Review Committee consisted of a diverse cross section of the community that facilitated the promotion of a broad range of ideas. Significantly, the Review Committee advocated a change in the hours of operation of the Library. As a result, the hours of the Library were moderately expanded and altered. The Library is now open Tuesdays 2-8. Wednesdays 1-5. Thursdays 9-3 and Fridays 1-5. Ultimately, the Trustees would like to see the hours of operation of the Library expanded further. Another significant result arising from the work of the Review Committee was the establishment of a community based committee to make recommendations for future acquisitions of books.

In December, the Trustees hired Judith Swarden to serve as the new Librarian. Judith comes to New Castle with a wealth of experience which she is already putting to use by overseeing the reorganization and relocation of books. Such will also entail the implementation of a new shelving system of the Library's books.

The special \$3,000 appropriation for children's books was spent and the books acquired with such funds were on the shelf before the opening of school this past August. The Library Trustees and Librarian continue to work closely with the staff at the New Castle Elementary School to ensure that the needs of the students are being met. Likewise, a concerted effort is being made to attract preschool children to the Library by the introduction of a Children's Story Hour and Holiday related programs. The generous donations both of books and money, including donations for children's materials in memory of Cameron Smyser and Carol Kennedy have been particularly appreciated.

It must be noted that the operation of the Library, even on the present schedule, would not be possible without the services of the Library's many dedicated volunteers. Likewise, the Friends of the Library have continued to play an integral part of the Library by encouraging membership in its organization and raising funds to benefit the Library in the process.

The Library is a great community resource. All are encouraged to take advantage of what the Library has to offer. Moreover, all members of the community are invited to share their ideas with the Trustees or to lend expertise and time to the operation of the Library itself.

Respectfully submitted,

The Library Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

The town's trust funds consist of permanent endowments and capital reserves established for designated purposes through town votes. For investing purposes, these funds are merged and returns allocated proportionately. Each fund has restrictions as to expenditure of income or principal or both. The trustees meet several times annually to review investment policy and approve expenditures. In fiscal 2001, investments were entirely in securities issued by the United States government or federal agencies. In fiscal 2002, in an effort to increase return, the trustees took small positions in two bond mutual funds.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the trust funds (principal and interest) totaled approximately \$550,000; at year end, as a result of additions to the vehicle and equipment capital reserve, gifts for the Macomber Room and the school addition, income from the road race, and the decision of the trustees to add accumulated interest on cemetery funds to the maintenance endowment, the total was slightly more than \$634,000. Most of the funds for construction of the Macomber Room and the school addition were used in fiscal 2001; both funds were closed in fiscal 2002. The average return on invested funds was nearly 6 percent.

An audited financial report is available in the town office. A condensed version is printed elsewhere in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry F. Bedford
Russell N. Cox
Gerald Sieve

TOWN HISTORIAN'S REPORT

During the past forty years the Town's archives have experienced a growth unparalleled in previous history. Early record keepers wrote in bound volumes, most of which have survived to this day. They also used unbound pieces of paper varying in size from those of present-day post cards to modern road maps. The larger documents had to be folded in half for storage. These too have survived for the most part. We call them our fragment files, and they are stored in steel cabinets in the vault at the Town Office.

Records began to multiply early in the twentieth century. To those of the town clerk were added those of other town officials. The increase has been gradual, but it has kept building, until in recent years it includes a multitude of records compiled by various departments, boards, and committees; all of which generate a steadily increasing volume of paper.

The New Hampshire Division of Records Management and Archives in 1995 issued a set of rules to be observed for the retention and disposition of municipal records. The list described the various types of records by source, and indicated the minimum period of retention for each. In keeping with the freedom inherent in our democratic form of government, the rules stipulated that persons responsible for municipal records may elect to retain records for a period longer than required.

State laws required that many records be retained permanently. Included in this group are:

Annual Reports; Articles of Agreement; Assessors Property Record Cards and Maps; Insurance policies; labor/Union Contracts; Legal Actions; Minutes of Boards and Committees; Minutes of Town Meetings; Building Permits and Applications; Easements; Street Acceptances; Street Signs, Lights, and Maintenance Records; Tax Maps; Tax Sale/Lien Redemption Book and Receipts; Tax Land Use Change Warrant and Book or List; Note, Bond, and Coupon Register; Oaths; Perambulations of Town Lines; Planning Board Subdivision and Site Plan Application, Scenic Roads or Site Plan Review; Property Maps; Property Tax Warrants & Lists; Road Layouts and Discontinuances; Selectmen's Minutes; Tax Resident Warrant and Book or List; Tax Yield Warrant, Book, or List; Trust Fund Books; Water and Sewer Histories; Zoning Board of Adjustment Applications and Decisions; and Zoning Permits.

With the proliferation of various boards and town subdivisions during recent years, it can easily be seen how the generation of records as required in the listing above would reach alarming proportions, even in a small town such as New Castle.

In addition to the official records of the town, we have a growing collection of historical records and artifacts which have come into being as a result of efforts of our first Town Historian, Janet Macomber, and her Archives and Records Committee. These are a valuable asset, and provide a wonderful insight into the people and social life of the town. Included in this group are files of genealogical data, pictures, newspa-

per clippings, and books. For some time it has been my hope that this collection might some day find a home with a local historical society. Perhaps this may happen if and when the group that is trying to restore the old town library is successful.

Due to a critical shortage of space in the vault I have found it necessary to remove many records to a room on the second floor of the town office building. In so far as possible I have tried to limit these records to those of secondary importance. This arrangement is one that is not recommended for proper records storage. The room lacks heat, electricity, or any kind of climate control. It is cold during the winter months; hot and humid in the summer.

Perhaps I am overly zealous in my reluctance to discard many records whose retention is not mandated by state law. For those who delve into history and genealogy, the failure to preserve written documents, however seemingly inconsequential, is abhorrent. They are our link with the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Morrill
Town Historian

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission serves as a regulatory body concerning protected wetlands and shorelands. The Commission, consisting of five regular members and four alternates, meets once a month. Town residents are invited to attend meetings.

The Commission received a grant from the Estuaries Project this year and has been involved in a project to evaluate and assess the health of Bull Toad Pond, an overwashed marsh located along Beach Hill Road behind the Town beach. According to the Rockingham Country Conservation District, the organization with whom we have been working.... "the close proximity of three unusual habitats- the overwashed pond, the sand dune, and the pitch pine barrens presents a wetlands restoration and ecological enhancement opportunity that may be unique in N.H."

Commission members have also been working with various land owners in testing the salinity of the water in their salt marshes. The salinity indicates the health of the marsh. Information learned from this process goes into a Estuaries Project data bank and will eventually be used to assist land owners in improving the health of their marsh lands and dealing with invasive plants.

Working with a State's entomologist, Commission members have embarked on a three year study of methods of eradicating Purple Loosestrife. This pretty but destructive plant which is taking over and destroying wetlands. The commission will be releasing beetles into specified patches of wetlands and evidence will be gathered as to the effectiveness. The Great Island Garden Club underwrote the cost of the program this past summer.

The Commission has also dealt with seven wetlands applications and four possible wetlands violations and works closely with the State's Department of Environmental Services.

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works, the Commission continues to be actively involved in recycling "green waste." The Town's compost pile has provided much needed organic amendments to the trees and shrubs around the Library and Recreation Center. We hope to be able to make the compost drop-off area available to residents on a monthly basis by enlisting volunteer help.

Last, but not least, the Commission continues to work with the Planning Board in clarifying the Town's zoning rules which relate to wetlands protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Hume
Chairman

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECK LIST REPORT

The ten year verification of the Checklist took place this summer. Mandated by state law, the Supervisors of the Checklist must remove all persons who have not voted in any election in the Town of New Castle in 2000. Notices were sent to voters who did not vote and they were asked to reregister. Those people who did not respond were removed from the checklist. Rowena Alessi, chairperson and Ruth Lanham spent many extra hours last summer notifying and reregistering voters.

New residents or first time voters may go to the Town Clerk's office and fill out a voter registration card, or at the polling place on an election day. Registering ahead is always best. In addition, the Supervisors of the Checklist publish the dates and times that they will be in session to register and update the checklist in the Portsmouth Herald. The dates and times are also posted on town bulletin boards.

In addition to the ten-year verification, Carol Bennett was elected to fill the position vacated by Marcia Whitehouse. Jean Woodworth has been appointed to fill the term of Carol Bennett who recently moved from the island.

Copies of the Checklist may be viewed at the US Post Office in New Castle or at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rowena Alessi, Chairperson
Ruth Lanham
Carol Bennett

RECORD OF BIRTHS
JANUARY 1, 2001 – DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Holloway, Elizabeth Grace	05/18/2001 Portsmouth, NH	Holloway, Paul Holloway, Robin
Pinciario, Lillian Valerie	11/21/2001 Portsmouth, NH	Pinciario, Donald Pinciario, Anne

DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW CASTLE
JANUARY 1, 2001 – DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Hinds, Ray A.	01/25/2001	New Castle, NH
Johnson, Robert A.	05/18/2001	Portsmouth, NH
Seagren, Nancy J.	05/25/2001	New Castle, NH
White, Jeanette I.	07/16/2001	Portsmouth, NH
Ellingwood, Michael G.	09/11/2001	Portsmouth, NH
Robinson, Ardelle B.	11/15/2001	Portsmouth, NH
Canning, Timothy M.	12/20/2001	Dover, NH

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW CASTLE

JANUARY 1, 2001 – DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>GROOM'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Geanoulis, Michael J. New Castle, NH	Grogan, Norma F. New Castle, NH	05/05/2001	Portsmouth
Pinciario, Donald New Castle, NH	Schultz, Anne B. New Castle, NH	06/16/2001	New Castle
Wishengrad, Steven E. New Castle, NH	Speckman, Jeanne L. New Castle, NH	07/08/2001	New Castle
Potter, Geoffrey New Castle, NH	McVeigh, Karen A. New Castle, NH	09/15/2001	Portsmouth
Jube, Edward H. New Castle, NH	Kelly, Joellen M. New Castle, NH	09/15/2001	Rye

NEW CASTLE MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,

431-6710

8 to 2pm

Town Clerk

Mon., Wed., Fri.

431-6710

9 to 1pm

Tax Collector

Wed., Thurs., Fri.

431-6710

8 to 2pm

Library

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

431-6773

2 to 8pm

1 to 5pm

9 to 3pm

1 to 5pm

Fire/EMT's – Emergency

Business Line

911 or 436-2515

436-1132

Police – Emergency

911 or 436-3113

Business Line

Police Fax

Town Office Fax

436-3800

436-7710

433-6198

